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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re application of:

GNANASIVAM et al.

Serial No.: 09/518,551

Filed: March 3, 2000

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
IMPLEMENTING RAID DEVICES IN A
CLUSTER COMPUTER SYSTEM

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Art Unit: 2787

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelop addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on June 27, 2000.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 28, 2000, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (in duplicate);
2. Declaration;
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
4. Assignment;
5. Power of Attorney;
6. Check no. 30729 for \$130.00 to cover the missing parts fee;
7. Check no. 30730 for \$40.00 to cover the recordation of Assignment; and
8. A self-addressed return postcard.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1300 (File No. A-66977/RMA/LM).

Respectfully submitted,

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